

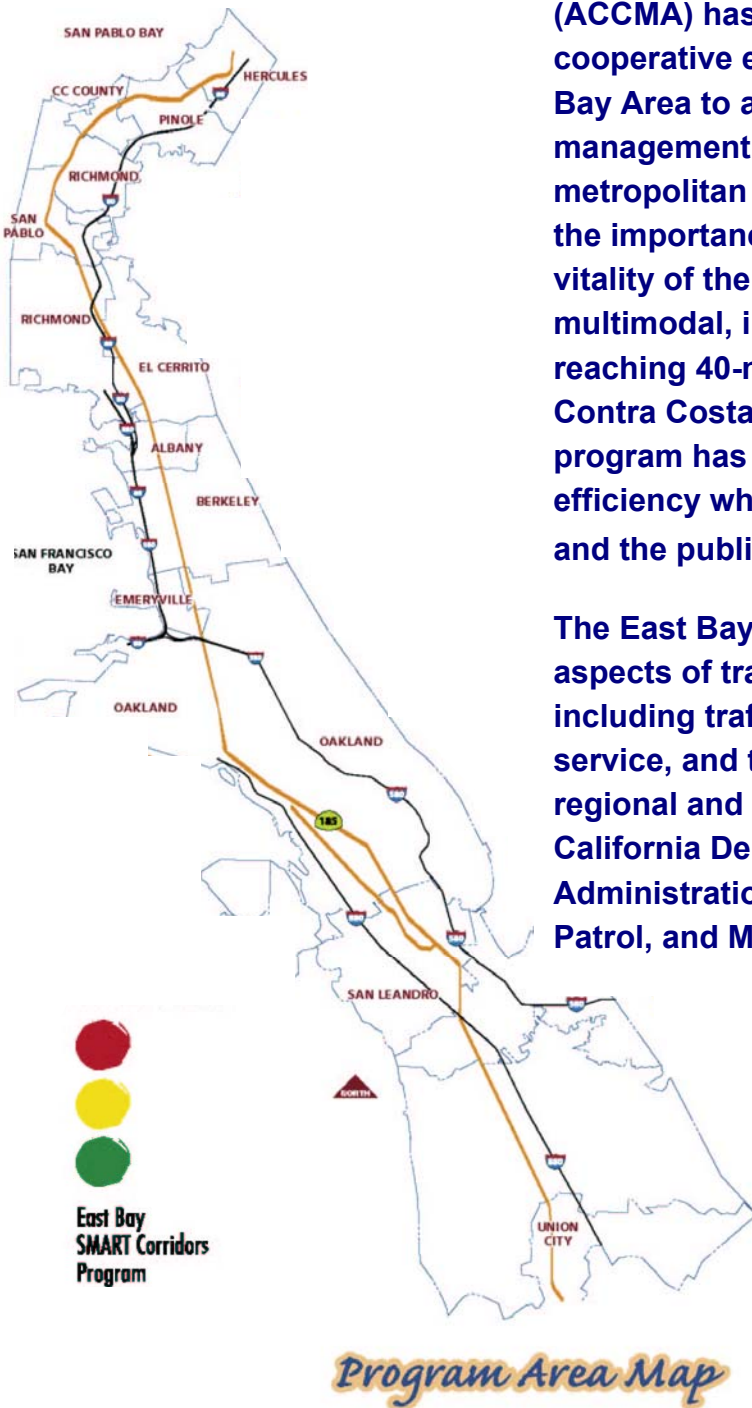


The Alameda County Congestion Management Agency (ACCMA) has taken the leadership role, spearheading a cooperative effort between 25 agencies in the San Francisco-Bay Area to address traffic congestion and incident management along the East Bay regional routes and in major metropolitan areas, such as the City of Oakland. Recognizing the importance of the regional corridors to the economic vitality of the East Bay, ACCMA has implemented a multimodal, integrated transportation management system reaching 40-miles north to south from the City of Hercules in Contra Costa County to Union City in Alameda County. The program has improved transportation safety, mobility and efficiency while providing real-time information to agencies and the public. **A goal that has become a reality!**

The East Bay SMART Corridors program encompasses all aspects of transportation management in the region, including traffic operations, incident management, transit service, and traveler information. The program involves local, regional and federal agencies, including 15 local agencies, California Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Agency, California Highway Patrol, and Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

All operating agencies have signed a binding agreement committing to the on-going operations and management of the integrated system, which will guide the vision and intent of the program.

The ACCMA consensus building model has formed a strong alliance of unprecedented partnership of transportation professionals, incident responders, and transit operators working **toward a common goal!**





ITS EARMARK FUNDING REQUEST

Incident and Emergency Management System for the East Bay SMART Corridors Program

These ITS Earmark funds will provide an enhanced incident and emergency management system for the project area. This project will install emergency preemption and mobile computer units in fire department vehicles to improve response time and safety along major arterials in the project area. This project will also allow integration of the emergency response system with the City of Oakland's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Transportation Management Center (TMC), with the East Bay SMART Corridors program.

Funding Request: \$500,000

Operations and Management for the East Bay SMART Corridors Program

A key to the success of the SMART Corridors Program is the on-going operations and management of the system, because deployment of SMART corridor technologies alone will not assist the agencies in achieving the goals of the program. Effective and on-going operations and management of the system, and the necessary funding, is essential in achieving the long-term goals of the program.

The current program has sufficient funding for one-year of operations and management, but additional funding is necessary for successful continuation of the program. The requested budget will provide the funds for operations and management of the East Bay SMART corridors program, including the incident management and transit elements of the project for six additional years. The required budget is \$500,000 per year.

Funding Request: \$3,000,000